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Yoshiki NAKAMATSU et al.

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For: CHARGING SYSTEM

Examiner: Olabode Akintola

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), i.e., after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final Action or Notice of Allowance, along with the required fee of \$180, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

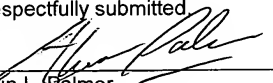
Applicant submits herewith a copy of four publications, which were cited in connection with a foreign counterpart application, listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Abstracts of the non-English language references are enclosed as well as a copy of the Japanese foreign office action with translation issued on February 17, 2009 in which the references were cited more than 3 months prior to the filing of this IDS. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, under Order No. SAT 170.

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